

FIG. 1

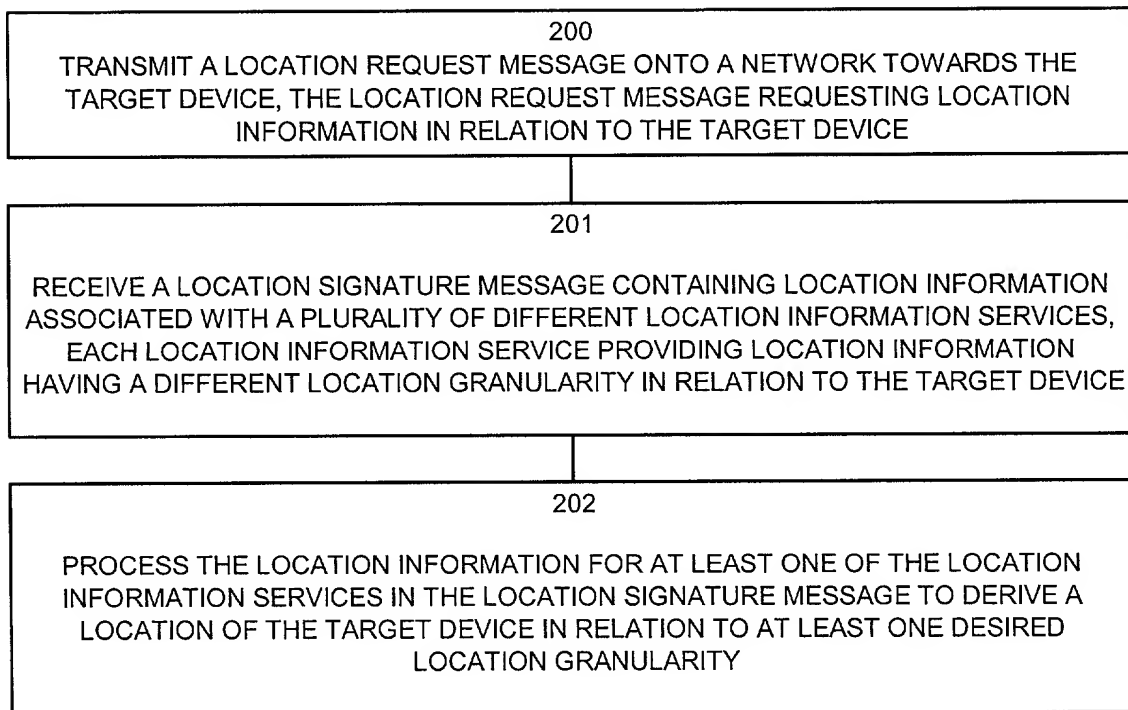


FIG. 2

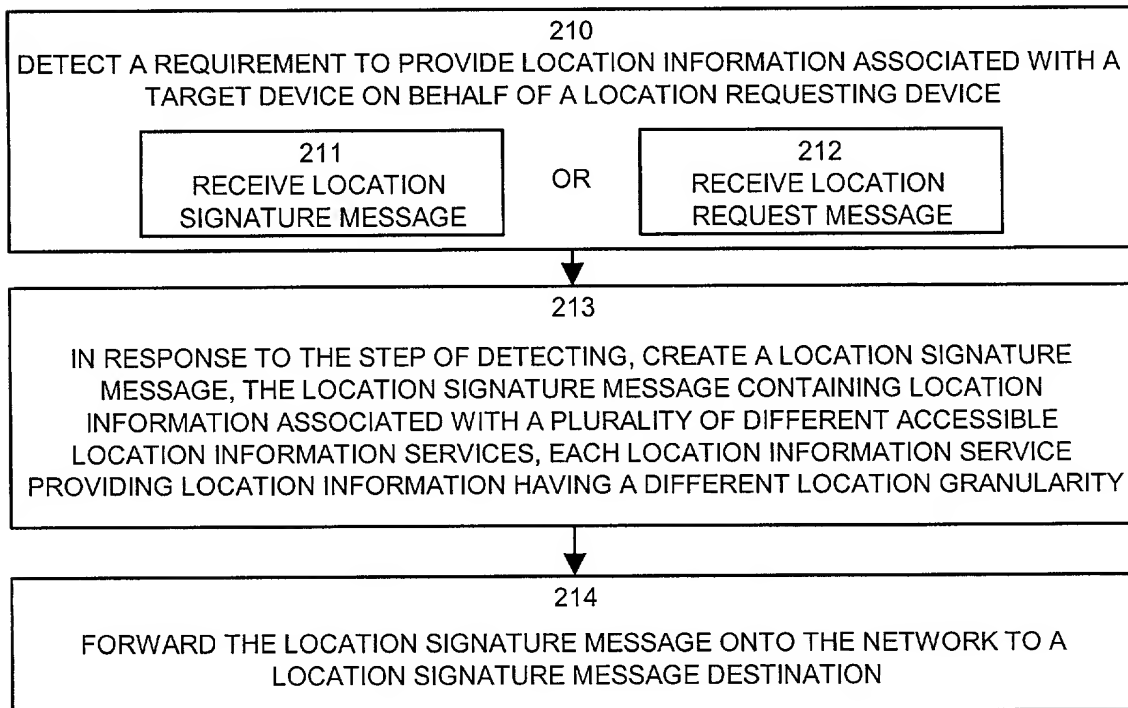


FIG. 3

| 160 LOCATION REQUEST MESSAGE                       |  |   |   |
|--|--|---|---|
| 310 LRM IDENTIFIER<br>(E.G., TCP PORT, FLAG, ETC.) | 311 SOURCE ADDRESS<br>(E.G., LOC. REQ. DEVICE) | 312 DEST. ADDRESS<br>(E.G., TARGET DEVICE IDENTIFIER) | 313 LOCATION INFORMATION DESTINATION<br>(E.G., LRD, BEACON, TARGET) |
| 314 TIME TO RETURN<br>(E.G., TTL OR REV. TTL)      | 315 COMBINE OR SEPARATE LSM                    | 316 LOCATION INFORMATION PARAMETERS (X1, X2, X3...XN) | 317 LOCATION INFORMATION MODIFICATION FACTORS (F1,F2,F3...FN)       |

FIG. 4

| 162 LOCATION SIGNATURE MESSAGE                     |   |  |   |                            |
|--|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| 320 LSM IDENTIFIER<br>(E.G., TCP PORT, FLAG, ETC.) | 321 SOURCE ADDRESS (E.G., TARGET DEVICE, NODE)    | 322 DEST. ADDRESS<br>(E.G., LOC. REQ. DEV., NEXT HOP NODE, BEACON) | 323 LOCATION INFORMATION DESTINATION<br>(E.G., L.R.D.)        | 324 LOC. REQUESTING DEVICE |
| 325 COMBINE OR SEPARATE LSM                        | 326 LOCATION INFORMATION VALUES (Y1, Y2, Y3...YN) | 327 LOCATION INFORMATION PARAMETERS (X1, X2, X3...XN)              | 328 LOCATION INFORMATION MODIFICATION FACTORS (F1,F2,F3...FN) |                            |

FIG. 5

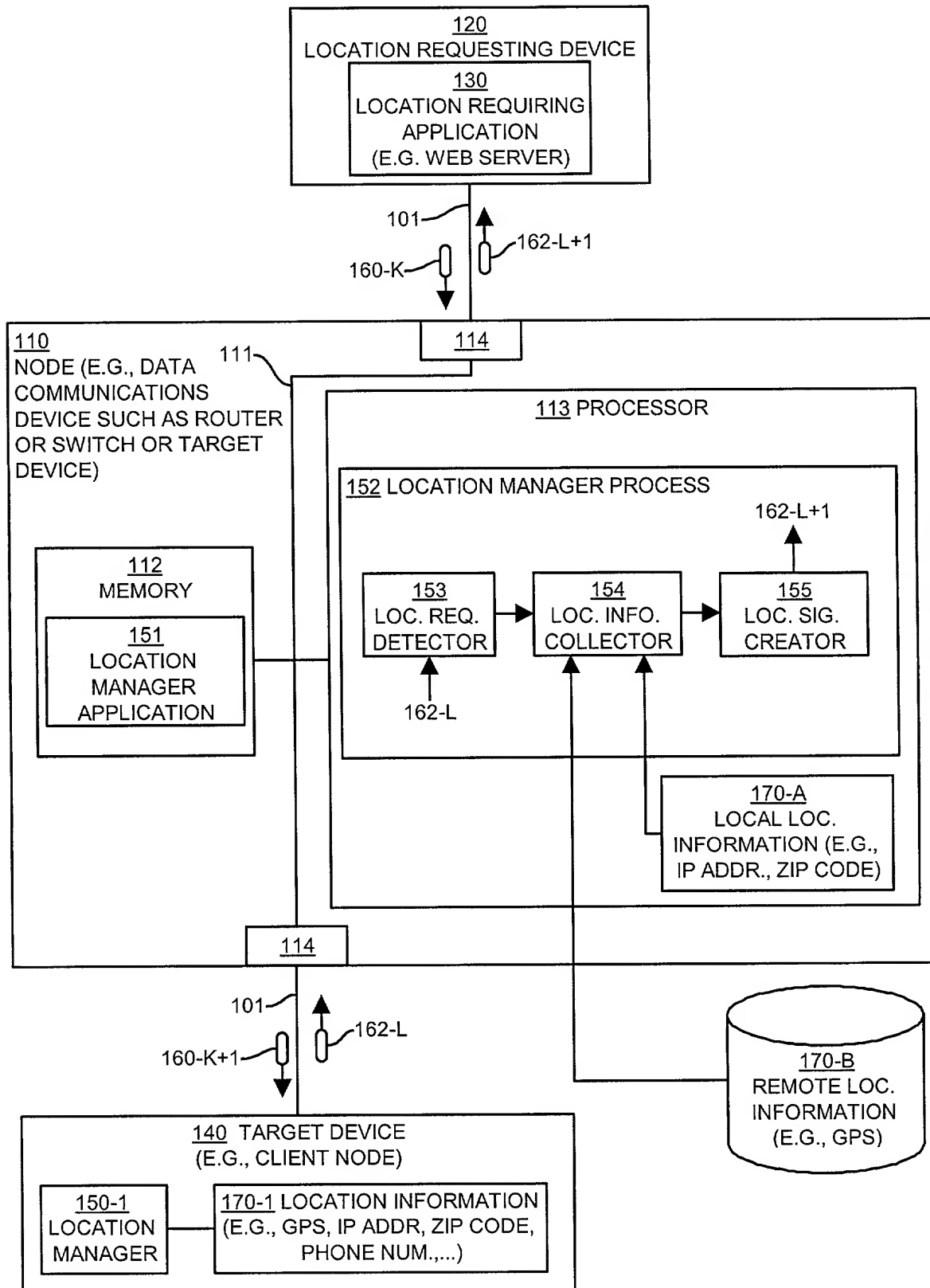
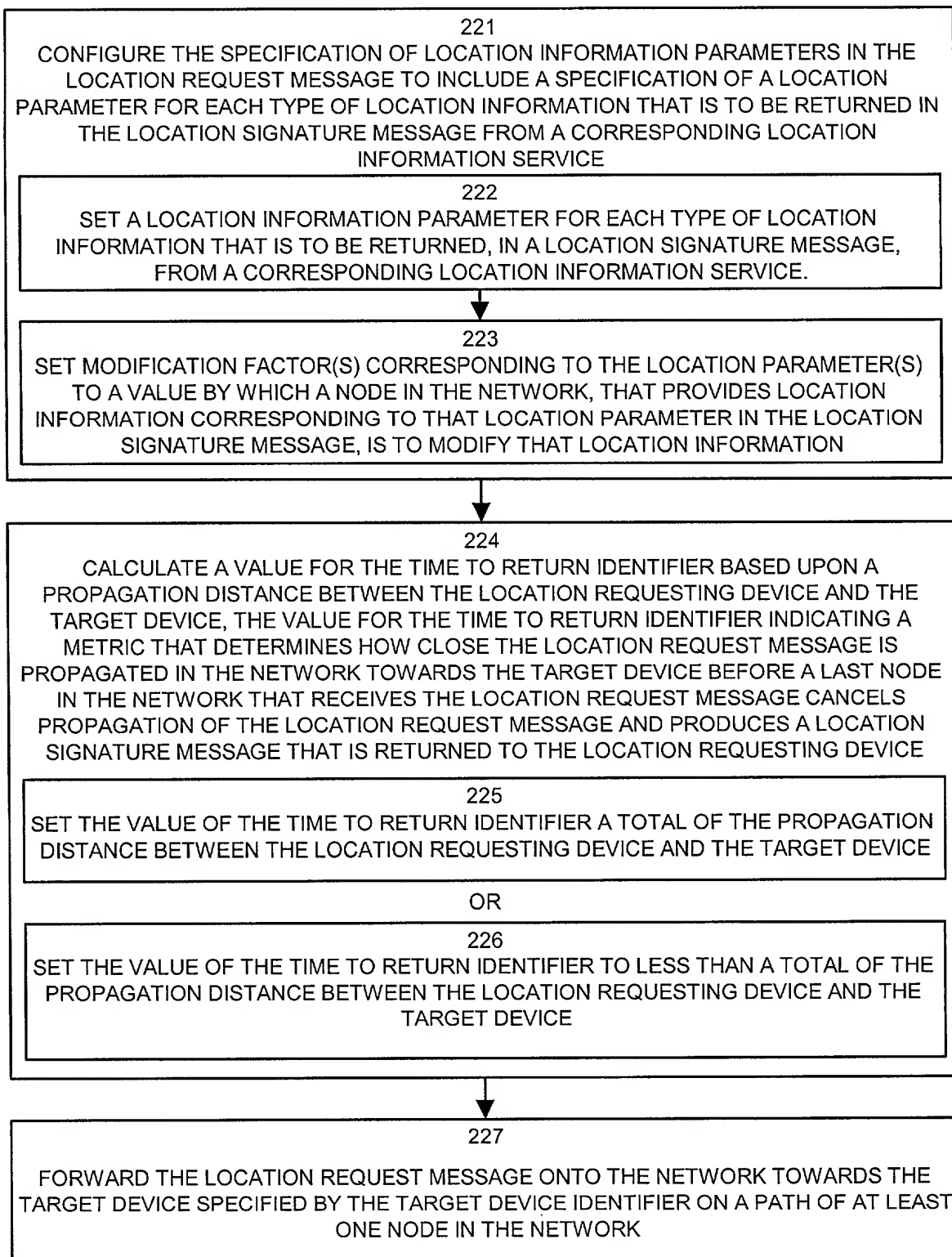
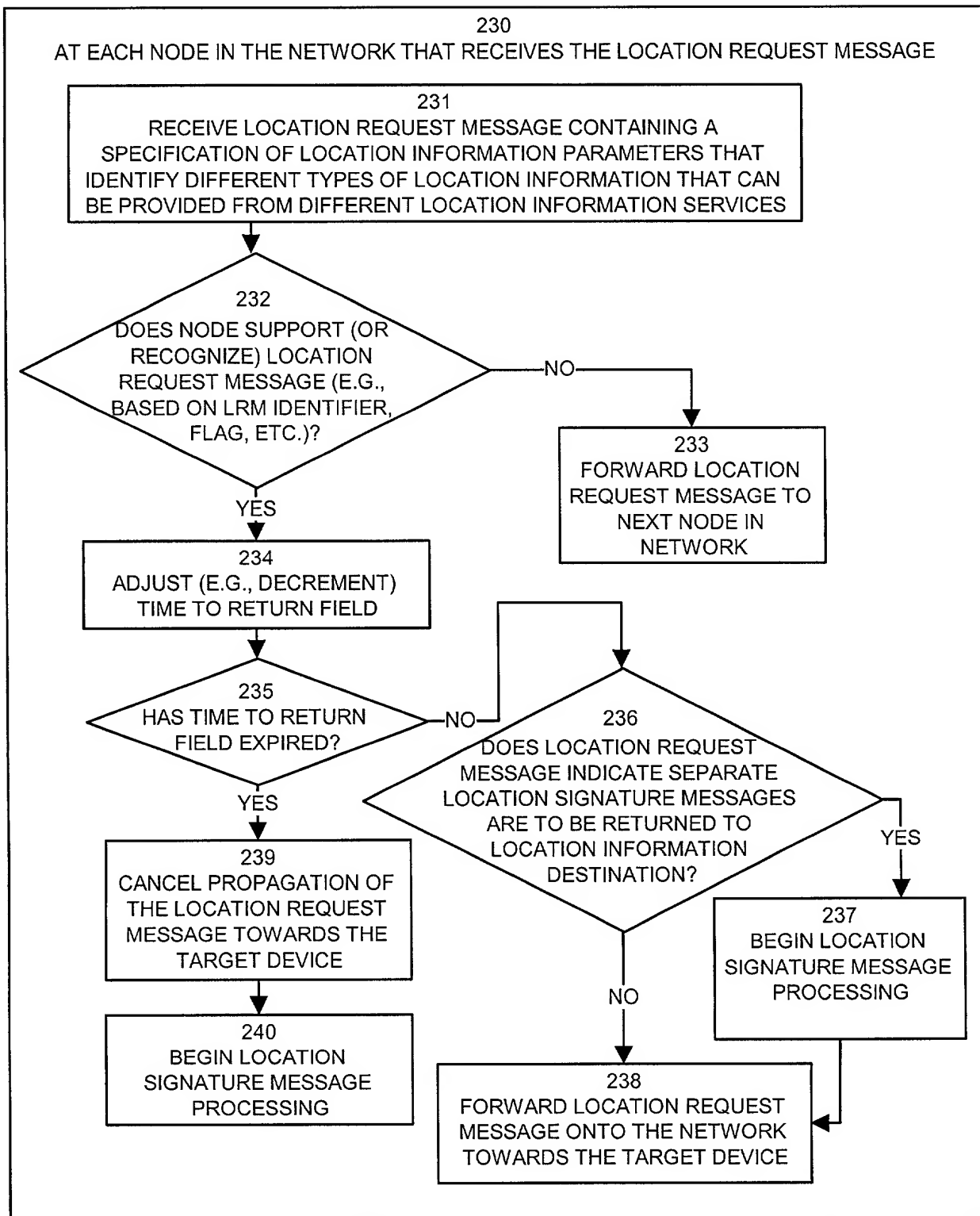


FIG. 6



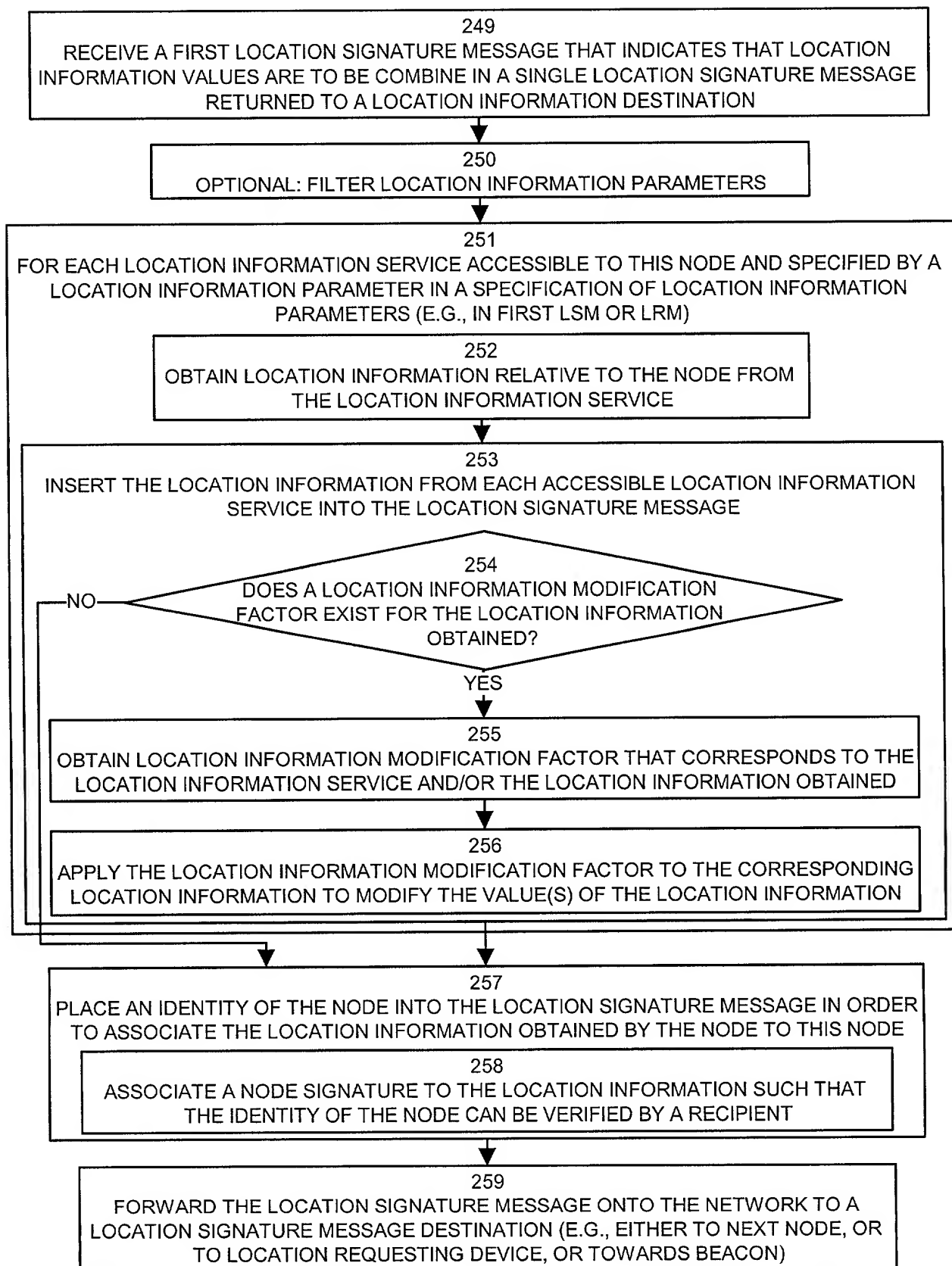
GENERATION OF LOCATION REQUEST MESSAGE

FIG. 7



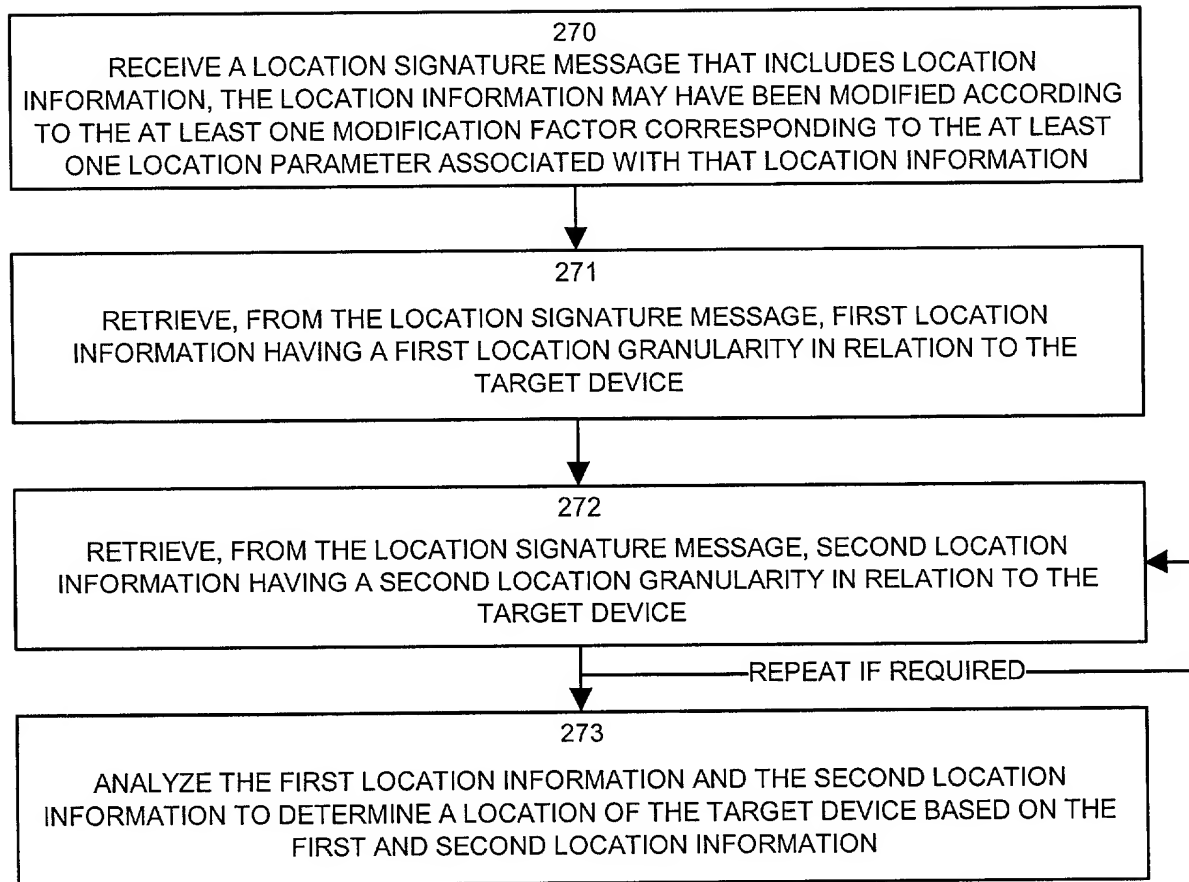
LOCATION REQUEST MESSAGE PROCESSING IN EACH NODE

FIG. 8



LOCATION SIGNATURE MESSAGE PROCESSING

FIG. 9



LOCATION SIGNATURE MESSAGE PROCESSING BY LOCATION REQUESTING DEVICE

FIG. 10